

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement comprising:

a disk-shaped body having an essentially convex first surface and an essentially concave second surface;

[a depression disposed in said first surface, having an essentially flat bottom, and centered on an axis of rotation of the implement;] and

a plurality of flexible fingers disposed in a first circle on [a bottom of said depression]said second surface and protruding for a predetermined distance away from said [bottom]second surface, said first circle having a center essentially concentric with [said]an axis of rotation of the implement.

2. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim [1]13 wherein said body further comprises a lip edge forming a peripheral boundary of said depression at said [first]second surface.

3. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 1 wherein said plurality of fingers further comprise an attachment portion affixed to said [bottom]second surface in a second circle concentric with said first circle and having a radius greater than said first circle and a cantilever portion, elevated and essentially parallel to said [essentially flat bottom]second surface, and disposed between said attachment portion and said first circle.

4. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 3 wherein said plurality of fingers further comprise a crooked portion directed toward the axis of rotation, disposed essentially parallel to said [essentially flat bottom] second surface, and elevated by a predetermined distance from said [essentially flat bottom] second surface.

5. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 1 wherein said plurality of fingers further comprise a ridge portion disposed at an end of each said [fingers] finger spaced away from said [essentially flat bottom] second surface, at said first circle, and projecting away from said axis of rotation.

6. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement, comprising:

C1 a disk-shaped body having an axis of rotation, and having at least a first surface and [a] an essentially concave second surface, [configured to provide] causing aerodynamic lift when thrown and gyroscopic stability when freely rotating about said axis of rotation;

a plurality of flexible fingers attached to [one of said first surface and] said second surface, disposed in a first circle concentric with said axis of rotation, and protruding for a predetermined distance away from said [one of said first surface and said] second surface, whereby a recordable disk medium may be releasably coupled to said body.

7. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 6 wherein said disk-shaped body further comprises a depression disposed in [one of said first surface and] said second surface and centered about said axis of rotation.

8. (original) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 7 wherein said disk-shaped body further comprises a lip edge forming a peripheral boundary of said depression.

9. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 6 wherein said plurality of fingers further comprise a crooked portion directed toward said axis of rotation, disposed parallel to said [one of said first surface and said] second surface, and elevated by a predetermined distance from said [one of said first surface and] said second surface.

C1 10. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 6 wherein said plurality of fingers further comprise a ridge portion disposed at an end of each of said fingers spaced away from said [one of said first surface and said] second surface at said first circle, and projecting away from said axis of rotation.

11. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement, [adapted to include a recordable medium] comprising: a disk-shaped body having an axis of rotation, and having at least a first surface and [a] an essentially concave second surface, [configured to provide] causing aerodynamic lift when thrown and gyroscopic stability when freely rotating about said axis of rotation, said disk-shaped body having an aperture extending through said disk-shaped body from said first surface to said second surface, said aperture having an areal shape congruent with and adapted to include a recordable medium [essentially equal to that of the recordable medium], centered about said axis of rotation, and bounded along at least a portion of [its] a periphery of said aperture by an indented lip pair having a spacing dimension between each lip of said lip pair equal to or less than the thickness dimension of [the] said recordable medium, whereby said body removably encompasses [the] said recordable medium.

12. (currently amended) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement, [and recordable medium] comprising:

a recordable medium having a recordable medium mass;

a disk-shaped body having an axis of rotation, and having at least a first surface and [a] an essentially concave second surface, [configured to provide] causing aerodynamic lift when thrown and gyroscopic stability when freely rotating about said axis of rotation; and

means for removably attaching [the] said recordable medium to said second surface of said disk-shaped body, essentially parallel to [one of said first surface and] said second surface, and disposed with said recordable medium mass essentially balanced about said axis of rotation.

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13. (new) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement in accordance with claim 1, further comprising a depression disposed in said second surface, having an essentially flat bottom, and centered on said axis of rotation of the implement.

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14. (new) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement comprising:
a disk-shaped body having an essentially convex first surface and an essentially concave second surface;

a depression disposed in said first surface, having an essentially flat bottom, and centered on an axis of rotation of the implement said depression adapted to include a recordable medium centered about said axis of rotation, and bounded along at least a portion of a periphery of said depression by a lip edge, wherein said lip edge removably secures said recordable medium; and

a plurality of flexible fingers disposed in a first circle on a bottom of said depression and protruding for a predetermined distance away from said bottom, said first circle having a center essentially concentric with said axis of rotation.

15. (new) A gyroscopically stabilized throwable implement comprising:
a disk-shaped body having an essentially convex first surface and an
essentially concave second surface;

a depression disposed in said first surface, having an essentially flat bottom,
and centered on an axis of rotation of the implement said depression adapted to
include a recordable medium centered about said axis of rotation:

CU a pedestal disposed on a bottom of said depression and protruding for a
predetermined distance away from said bottom, wherein said recordable medium rests
on a contact portion of said pedestal; and

(^{new after} a paper or plastic film disposed over said recordable medium,) said film having
an overlap portion and a central contact portion, wherein said overlap portion is
removably attached to said first surface and said central contact portion is removably
attached to said recordable medium.
